

Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (currently amended) A method for processing a message for transmission, comprising:

determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; ~~and~~

assigning, by said source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities~~include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

3. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~at least~~ one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising resolving said ~~at least one~~ list identifier in said source server-client computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said ~~at least one~~ list identifier.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~4~~, wherein at least one of said recipient entities in said exclude set of recipient entities comprises a second list identifier, and further comprising:

~~sending said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system; and~~

resolving said second ~~at least one~~ list identifier at said destination remote server computer system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said second ~~at least one~~ list identifier.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~54~~, wherein ~~a second~~ at least one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a third list identifier, and further comprising:

~~sending said message and said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system;~~

~~— sending said exclude set to said remote server computer system;~~

resolving said third ~~at least one~~ list identifier at said destination ~~remote server computer~~ system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said third ~~at least one~~ list identifier; and

~~— forwarding said message, from said remote server computer system, to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~

7. (currently amended) A computer program product, wherein said computer program product includes a computer readable medium, said computer readable medium having a computer program for processing a message for transmission stored thereon, said computer program comprising:

program code for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; ~~and~~

program code for assigning, by said source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

program code for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities;
and

program code for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities~~include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~

8. (original) The computer program product of claim 7, wherein said program code for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises program code for displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

9. (original) The computer program product of claim 8, wherein said program code for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises program code for displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

10. (currently amended) The computer program product ~~method~~ of claim 7, wherein ~~at least one~~ of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and wherein said computer program further comprises program code for resolving said ~~at least one~~ list identifier in said source server~~a client computer~~ system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said ~~at least one~~ list identifier.

11. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 10~~7~~, wherein at least one of said recipient entities in said exclude set of recipient entities comprises a second list identifier, and said computer program further comprising:

~~program code for sending said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system; and~~

program code for resolving said second ~~at least one~~ list identifier at said destination ~~remote server computer~~ system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said second ~~at least one~~ list identifier.

12. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 117, wherein a second ~~at least~~ one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a third list identifier, and said computer program further comprising:

~~program code for sending said message and said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system;~~

~~—— program code for sending said exclude set to said remote server computer system;~~

program code for resolving said third ~~at least one~~ list identifier at said destination ~~remote~~ server ~~computer~~ system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said third ~~at least one~~ list identifier; ~~and~~

~~—— program code for forwarding said message, from said remote server computer system, to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~

13. (currently amended) A system for processing a message for transmission, said computer program comprising:

means for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

means for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within

said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; ~~and~~

means for assigning, by said source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

means for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

means for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities~~include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~

14. (original) The system of claim 13, wherein said means for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises means for displaying at least one carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one carbon copy user input field.

15. (original) The system of claim 14, wherein said means for determining said include set of recipient entities further comprises means for displaying at least one blind carbon copy user input field within said graphical user interface window and for inputting at least one of said include set of recipient entities from said at least one blind carbon copy user input field.

16. (currently amended) The system of claim 13, wherein ~~at least~~ one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a list identifier, and further comprising means for resolving said ~~at least one~~ list identifier in said source server ~~a client computer~~ system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said ~~at least one~~ list identifier.

17. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~16~~13, wherein at least one of said recipient entities in said exclude set of recipient entities comprises a second list identifier, and further comprising:
~~means for sending said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system; and~~

means for resolving said second ~~at least one~~ list identifier at said destination ~~remote server computer~~ system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said second ~~at least one~~ list identifier.

18. (currently amended) The system of claim ~~17~~13, wherein ~~at least~~ a second one of said recipient entities in said include set of recipient entities comprises a third list identifier, and further comprising:

~~means for sending said message and said list identifier from a client computer system to a remote server computer system;~~

~~— means for sending said exclude set to said remote server computer system;~~

means for resolving said third ~~at least one~~ list identifier at said destination ~~remote server computer~~ system, wherein said resolving includes determining at least one individual address associated with said third ~~at least one~~ list identifier; ~~and~~

~~means for forwarding said message, from said remote server computer system, to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~

19. (currently amended) A system including a computer readable memory, said computer readable memory having program code stored thereon for processing a message for transmission, said program code comprising:

~~program code, stored in a computer readable memory communicably coupled with at least one processor of a computer system,~~ for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

~~program code, stored in said computer readable memory,~~ for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; ~~and~~

program code for assigning, by said source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

_____ program code for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

program code, stored in said computer readable memory, for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities ~~include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~

20. (currently amended) A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave, said computer data signal including at least one computer program for processing a message for transmission, said computer program comprising:

program code for determining an include set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said include set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one destination user input field within a graphical user interface window and inputting said set include set of recipient entities from said at least one destination user input field;

program code for determining an exclude set of recipient entities, wherein said determining said exclude set of recipient entities includes displaying at least one exclude user input field within said graphical user interface window and inputting said set of exclude set of recipient entities from said at least one exclude user input field; ~~and~~

_____ program code for assigning, by said source server system, a difference between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities to said include set of recipient entities;

_____ program code for determining, by a destination server system, a result of a difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities; and

program code for sending, by said destination server system, said message to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said result of said difference operation between said include set of recipient entities and said exclude set of recipient entities~~include set of recipient entities, but not to destinations indicated by those recipient entities within said exclude set of recipient entities.~~